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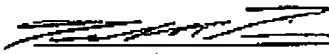


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**Atty. Docket No.: BEA920010009US1****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Bower	Group Art Unit:	2127
SERIAL NO.:	09/898,978	Examiner:	Vo, Lilian
FILING DATE:	July 2, 2001		
FOR:	Method of Launching Low-Priority Tasks		

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.